HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 481

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hugh Smith, 2007 Salutatorian of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Hugh Smith has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the varsity soccer team, which he served as Captain; the Student Body, which he served as President; the National Honor Society, which he served as Vice President; the Science National Honor Society; and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Samford University, which he will attend under the auspices of an academic scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dr. Tony and Luranne Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Zion Christian Academy, Hugh Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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